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ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A CHAIN FOR SUSPENDING AN

ARTICLE SUCH AS A LIGHT AND FOR CONCEALING AN

ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - 37 C.F.R. 1,136(a) -

The applicant hereby formally requests, pursuant to CFR Title 37, Section 1.136, an extension of time of one month beyond the period set by the Examiner's Office Action to permit the filing of this response. Please deduct the requisite fee of \$55 (for a small entity) from our Deposit Account #503035.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application or Docket Number 617179 PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective January 1, 2003 1061717 **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I** SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN (Column 1) (Column 2) TYPE [**SMALL ENTITY** OR TOTAL CLAIMS RATE FEE' RATE FEE OR BASIC FEE FOR BASIC FEE 375.00 NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA 750.00 TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS minus 20= X\$ 9= X\$18= OR INDEPENDENT CLAIMS minus 3 = X42= X84= OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +280= +140= * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 TOTAL OR TOTAL CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY OR **SMALL ENTITY** (Column.1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT RATE TIONAL RATE TIÒNAL AFTER: **PREVIOUSLY** EXTRA AMENDMENT. PAID FOR FEE FEE Total Minus Ω 0: X\$.9= X\$18= OR Independent Minus X42= X84= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +140= +280 OR TOTAL ADDIT: FEE ADDIT, FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS. HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING. NUMBÉR PRESENT TIONAL RATE RATE TIONAL AFTER, **PREVIOUSLY** EXTRA AMÉNDMENT PAID FOR FEE. FEE Minus-X\$ 9= X\$18= OR Independent Minus: *** X42= X84= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +140= +280= ORTOTAL TOTAL ADDIT FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT. TIONAL AFTER **PREVIOUSLY** RATE RATE TIONAL EXTRA: AMENDMENT. PAID FOR FEE FEE Total Minus X\$ 9= -X\$18≈ OR Independent Minus X42= X84= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +140= +280= OR * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. TOTAL TOTAL ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20." ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE ***If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

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